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PATENT

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In re application of: Alexander et al.

Application No.: 10/764,010

Group No.: 3768

Filed: January 22, 2004

Examiner: Jung, William C.

For: Assessing the Condition of a Joint and Devising Treatment

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- 1. Transmitted herewith is a Response for this application.

STATUS

- 2. Applicant is a small entity. Small entity status was previously asserted.

EXTENSION OF TERM

- 3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	33	- 33	= 0	x \$ 25.00	= \$	0.00
INDEP.	4	- 4	= 0	x \$ 100.00	= \$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	= \$	0.00
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$	0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE PAYMENT

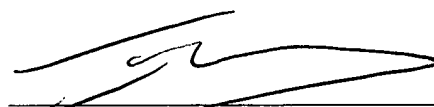
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